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BATTERY CONDITION MONITOR AND METHOD OF MONITORING BATTERY CONDITION, AND

METHOD OF DETECTING DISCHARGEABLE CAPACITY

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